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Dear Sir:

## **RESPONSE**

This is responsive to the Interview Summary mailed 8 October 2010.

Further to the Amendment filed on 27 August 2010, the Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesy extended to the Applicant's Agent David Takagawa on behalf of the Applicant in the telephone conference of 8 April 2010. During that telephone conference the Applicant's Agent requested withdrawal of the finality of the Office Action mailed 5 March 2010. The Examiner agreed and informed the Applicant's Agent that a non-final Office Action will be issued withdrawing the finality of the 5 March 2010 Office Action. That non-final Office Action was mailed 27 May 2010, in response to which the Applicant filed its 27 August 2010 Amendment.

The Applicant looks forward to receiving further favorable action in connection with this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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